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Our Opening

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Appear In Our Full
Page Announcement
Tomorrow

Bloch Millinery Co.

Roberts-Banner Building

We cannot repeat too often that Mrs. Lillian Johnson is connected with the Bloch Millinery Co. To her splendid good taste the public is indebted for the major portion of the beautiful millinery to be seen at our Opening.

SERIOUS FIRE AT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Main Building Destroyed by
Flames Monday Night;
Loss \$30,000.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 12.—About 7 o'clock last evening the main building of the A. & M. college at Mesilla Park was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$30,000, of which amount \$15,000 is covered by insurance.

Started in Basement.

The fire was discovered in the basement at about 15 minutes to 7 o'clock but by the time the boys arrived at the building, they were unable to do much on account of the thick smoke. The ca-

dent stores, consisting of guns, bayonets, belts, etc., were in the basement and these were all taken out. Upstairs were the typewriters, but only three of these were saved, probably 15 being burned. On the second floor were also kept the band instruments and the pianos, all of these being totally destroyed. There was no chance to save the valuable articles, as the fire spread with almost incredible rapidity, the entire building being wrapped in flames in less than 20 minutes after the first smoke was seen.

Heavy Wind Blows.

The wind was blowing very hard, directly toward the Science building, but the college boys went to the roof and played several streams of water from hoses on the shingle roof, saving the structure from catching fire. The shops started the electric pump and kept a good pressure for the hose, sufficient to save the adjoining buildings but not nearly adequate to stop the flames.

The largest loss, outside of the building, is in the surveying instruments; all of these were burned. In the typewriting department, besides the loss of the machines, all the records of the work done in that department, together with samples of various grades of typewriting, were destroyed and these can not be replaced. In the burned building were the de-

partments of stenography and typewriting, mathematics, English, history, music and the preparatory school. President W. E. Garrison, however, immediately after the fire, made arrangements by which the students would be accommodated in the rooms of the other buildings, so that instruction work would not cease for even a single day.

To Be Rebuilt Immediately.

Trost & Trost, of El Paso, who designed the new college buildings, were telegraphed to come today and draw plans for a new building to replace the burned one. The construction of the new building, which will be built in harmony with the style of the other new structures, will be hurried as rapidly as possible so that it can be put in use before the coming year ends.

The loss is estimated, roughly, at \$30,000 and is covered by insurance amounting to \$18,000.

Was Main Building.

This building has been known as the main college building for the past 19 years and until the new main building was completed a year ago. In March, 1891, this building was thrown open as the college and remained the only building for about three years, when the shops and afterward the science hall were built. It was built of brick, two stories in height on a concrete foundation and with a basement which was formerly used for the preparatory department.

Many of the most prominent men in the Mesilla valley received their education in this building, among them being Oscar C. Snow, Fabian Garcia, W. A. Sutherland, Edward C. Wade, Jr., L. V. Case and others. The building, when completed, cost in the immediate neighborhood of \$25,000 and was considered

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Loss of Band Instruments.

The loss of the band instruments will be one that will be severely felt, as the boys had just completed an efficient organization and were prepared to furnish music for all college festivities.

The college boys worked valiantly and heroically in saving the adjoining buildings, remaining on the roofs with hoses when the heat from the burning structure was most intense. The roof and the partition walls in the burned building collapsed, but the outside walls were still intact at an early hour this morning.

FIVE CRUCES BOYS CHARGED WITH THEFT

Three of the Boys Are Released But Two Are Held to Grand Jury.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—After considerable scouting and detective work sheriff Lucero and his deputies rounded up five boys who confessed having entered M. B. Stevens' home last week and they were brought before justice of the peace Manuel Lopez Monday morning. Three of the boys, Juan Olaga, Ernesto Talamantes and Faustino Gamboa, were released on account of extreme youthfulness, after being given a severe lecture by the justice of the peace and the sheriff. They promised not to repeat the performance and were let go without punishment. The other two, Pedro Duran and Gregorio Talamantes, are boys almost of age and the justice of the peace held that they were old enough to know better, binding them over to the action of the grand jury in the sum of \$200 each. Failing to give the required bonds, the boys were placed in the county jail.

BEAUTIFUL ROSES ARE RAISED ON CRUCES RANCH

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—S. F. Bean, of this city, who has a ranch north of town, is interested in the growing of flowers and has a fine collection irrigated by river water only. His American Beauties and Marshall Niles are as perfect as any that are shipped to Las Cruces from old established nurseries. Mr. Bean has devoted a considerable portion of his spare time to the cultivation of his flowers. He also holds the record of having brought this season's first roasting ears to the local market.

VETERAN OF CIVIL WAR DIES AT LAS CRUCES

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—Bernard McCall, an old time resident of this county, died here Monday. Death occurred at the McCall home in this city after only a short illness, the deceased having been attending to his duties on Saturday. Mr. McCall came here in 1867, having fought through the civil war with the California column. He located in Mesilla, at that time the most thriving town in New Mexico, and afterward moved to Las Cruces, where he had remained almost continuously, engaged in various kinds of business,

CAMINO REAL WILL SURELY BE BUILT

Governor Mills Promises
Convict Labor for An-
thony-Las Cruces
Road.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—The Camino Real is an assured fact and Las Cruces will soon be joined to El Paso by a good, hard road that will be the delight of automobilists and of the greatest advantage to the farmers.

W. Alex. Sutherland and T. Rouault returned Sunday night from attending the good roads commission at Santa Fe and report even more success than had been hoped for. In an audience with governor Mills they were promised by him that he would send 43 convicts to this county to do the work on the road as directed by the leaders here. These 43 convicts are now at work on the road from Silver City to Mogollon and it is expected that road will be completed by January first.

Just as soon as it is completed governor Mills promised that the convicts should be sent direct to Las Cruces to start work on the Camino Real. Governor Mills, together with territorial engineer Vernon Sullivan, also gave Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Rouault the assurance that the territory would appropriate for the building of the Camino Real a sum of money equal to that which is available in the Dona Ana county road fund.

As this fund reaches in the neighborhood of \$10,000 this promise assures almost \$20,000 for the work. This work is to be done on the road from Anthony on the Texas line to Dona Ana, six miles north of Las Cruces. The plan as approved by the governor and the territorial engineer includes the clearing, the grading, rolling with a steam roller, graveling and rolling a second time together with the construction of substantial culverts and bridges wherever such are needed.

The people of Las Cruces are jubilant over the outcome of the conference with the territorial officials, especially so because it is assured that the work will start about the first of the year.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR LITTLE LAS CRUCES GIRL

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Snow entertained today for their daughter, Marie, the occasion being Marie's sixth birthday. There were about 50 little friends present, who enjoyed an afternoon of unrestricted sport around the big Snow ranch. Refreshments were served.

LAS CRUCES DAILY RECORD.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—The following deeds and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Dona Ana county:

Deeds Filed.

Emilio Nunes and wife to Nicolas Gamboa, warranty deed to a lot 25 by 50 yards in La Union, in the Refugio Grant colony, consideration, \$50.

R. L. Edwards of Bexar county, Tex., to M. F. Essex of Lubbock county, Tex., warranty deed to lots numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, in block 15, Miller's College Park addition to the town of Las Cruces; consideration, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

J. T. Miller to D. L. Sims, of Tucuman, warranty deed to lots 25, 27, 28, 29 and 30 in block 30 of Miller's Washington park addition to the town of Las Cruces; consideration, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Sunshine Valley company of New Mexico to F. E. Tanner, warranty deed to lot 13, block 19, of Mesilla Heights addition to the town of Las Cruces. Consideration, \$30.

Wm. Moeller, A. Krakauer, W. B. Latta and John A. Happer to Miss Madeline Jackson, warranty deed to lots 21 and 22, in block 23 of Alta Park addition to the town of Mesilla Park; consideration, \$20.

Ignacio Gonzales to Emelia Rosa de Barcia, warranty deed to a plot of land in precinct 3 of the town of Las Cruces, consideration, \$40.

Gerardo Martinez of a stevedore, Ariz., to Abran Martinez, warranty deed to lot 25 by 50 yards in precinct 3 of the town of Las Cruces; consideration, \$270.

Gregorio Barcia, administrator of the estate of Jose Marie Flores, deceased, to Adelmo Montoya and wife and Aurelio de Barcia, heirs of said estate, to Felipe Barcia, warranty deed to a lot of land in precinct 2 of Dona Ana county, said land being 100 by 300 yards in size; consideration, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Felipe Barcia and wife to M. C. O'Hara, warranty deed to plot of land 100 by 300 yards in precinct 2 of Dona Ana county; consideration, \$75.

Two mortgages were filed in the probate clerk's office and one satisfaction of mortgage from Lorenzo Telles to G. A. Schaefer.

Birth Returns.

September 8, son to Candido Jose Trujillo and wife at Las Cruces.

September 4, son to Pedro Baneaga and wife at Dona Ana.

August 4, son to Ignacio Luna and wife at Mesilla.

August 15, son to Simon Alejo and wife at Berino.

September 3, daughter to Pedro Arias and wife at Anthony.

Death Returns.

September 3, Teresa Marufio, aged 3 months, at Las Cruces.

Crux Jimenes, aged 19, and Teresa Lopez, aged 17, both of Rincon.

Antonio Cardon, aged 20, of Las Cruces, and Carmelita Padilla, aged 15, of Dona Ana.

Letters Issued.

Letters testamentary have been issued to Martin Martel as executor of the estate of Amelia Martel, deceased.

Location Notices.

Notice of location has been filed by John S. Dodd to a mining claim in the Organ district on the east side of the Organ mountains and about one mile south of San Augustine peak. Said claim to be known as the Sam Brooks.

Notice of location filed by John S. Dodd to a mining claim in the Organ district on the east side of the Organ

GAS, INDIGESTION AND DYSPEPSIA GO

Makes Your Out-of-Order
Stomach Feel Fine in
Five Minutes.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking some Diapiesin. If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

People with weak stomachs should take a little Diapiesin occasionally, and there will be no more indigestion, no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, no heartburn, sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Sick Stomach, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour, out-of-order stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved in five minutes after taking a little Diapiesin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Paper's Diapiesin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

mountains and one mile east of San Augustine peak. Said claim to be known as The Dodd No. 1.

BOERS IN REUNION AT LA MESA HOME

Meet With Gen. B. J. Viljoen; Twenty-One Are Present at Banquet.

La Mesa, N. M., Sept. 13.—Saturday night La Mesa was the scene of a unique and interesting celebration. The Boer colony of the Mesilla valley gathered at the home of the former leader, Gen. B. J. Viljoen, where the first reunion of the exiled sons of the old Huguenots was celebrated in typical South African style.

The general's home was decorated with flowers of the valley and draped with old glory, and the Transvaal flag, the beloved four colors of the plucky little Boer republic. The banquet table was arranged on the lawn and decorated and illuminated by Japanese lanterns. Twenty-one Boers sat around the festal board with some of their friends of American birth. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Gert Snyman, John Hans, Henry, Paales and Ivy Snyman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Viljoen, Mr. and Mrs. Gerardus Snyman, Capt. Van Gass, Col. W. J. Viljoen, J. C. Viljoen, E. Van Dyke, Gen. and Mrs. B. J. Viljoen, R. Low, J. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mrs. J. C. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Hannum, master Hannum, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ault, Miss Hurst and R. Jones. After dinner the guests were entertained by a string music trio and vocal selections. At 10 o'clock the company was invited to the spacious dining room where dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Rev. H. P. Bond preached at La Mesa Sunday in the M. E. church.

The La Mesa ditch commission decided not to send a delegate to the irrigation congress, as in view of the drought and loss of crops it would be a burden on the water users. The farmers' association will take up the matter at its next meeting, which is called for Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bartlett's young son has been quite ill for some time, but is again on the way to recovery.

Mr. Hannah is busy clearing his newly acquired farm.

LAS CRUCES RESIDENTS PICNIC IN MOUNTAINS

New Settlers Arrive in the Valley; Horse Injured by Barbed Wire Fence; Visitors in Old Town.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—W. A. Sutherland and T. Rouault have returned from Santa Fe.

R. H. Buven and family, O. L. Johnson and wife and H. H. Kennedy and wife comprised a picnic party which spent Sunday on the west side of the Rio Grande, with report being large numbers of ducks which they say are very wild at present.

Ed Villalume had a valuable horse badly cut Sunday by running into the barbed wire fence near Dona Ana. The animal was severely lacerated, especially on the front quarters.

J. T. Smith was in El Paso Monday on business.

A. D. Graham, of Albuquerque, district manager for the Colorado telephone company, was in the city yesterday and today, the guest of G. W. Thorpe, the local manager for the Tri-State Telephone company.

Joseph Glines, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, is in the city looking over land with the intention of investing and making this valley his home.

A. L. Mitchell, of Socorro, is in the city today to visit his family. Mrs. Mitchell and daughter came here today ago in order to place the daughter in the Loretto convent, and Mr. Mitchell has joined them with the intention of looking here. Mrs. Mitchell will remain all winter.

CRUCES CATHOLIC WOMEN PLANNING BAZAAR

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—The Catholic women are planning a big bazaar for the coming year.

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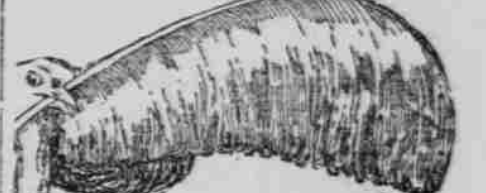
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The Talk of the Town

It takes something entirely new to make every woman in town start talking. This is what has happened here this week. We fully expected to be in the new store by this date. Although disappointed ourselves, we determined that none of our customers should be disappointed, so we have scheduled for the week two most unusual events. They are

Ostrich Plume Sale

This sale is now at its height. Beyond a doubt, it is the most gigantic sale of French and Willow Plumes ever afforded the women of El Paso, and it has created more interest than any sale we ever held. One of the principal reasons is that the savings in most cases is easily one-half. In addition to the "standard" plumes, we have on sale this week all the novelties in fancy ostrich plumes. Such beautiful harmonizing color effects seem the work of magic instead of human intelligence.

Millinery

The millinery display is really magnificent. The major portion of the hats we now offer at considerable price concessions were intended for the new store. In addition to tailored and dress hats, a splendid line of turbans is on sale this week—one extra special being the celebrated "Madame Sherry" style. We know our present quarters are considerably crowded, but we believe that the price advantages offered will offset any inconvenience. Come and see any way!

Posener's

bazaar for December which will eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in Las Cruces. The bazaar will start on the afternoon of December 7, and continue every afternoon and evening until the night of December 8. There will be music for the entertainment of the people on each afternoon and evening and on the night of the 8th the bazaar will close with a dance and supper.

LA MESA YOUNG PEOPLE GO ON WEEK'S OUTING

El Paso Minister Holds Services There; Church Ten Proves Financial and Social Success.

La Mesa, N. M., Sept. 13.—The Colonial tea given by the Junior Guild was a success both socially and financially. A party of young people leave today to spend the rest of the week in the mountains. Mesdames F. S. Jones and F. H. White are chaperones. Those in the party are Misses Grace Hyland, Katie Jones, Mary Livesey, Mesdames Hart Greenwood, Fay Stamper and Wayne Hyland.

Rev. P. H. Bond preached at the Methodist church both morning and evening Sunday.

Rev. Henry Easter, of El Paso, will hold services in St. John's hall Tuesday evening. While here he will be the guest of Mrs. J. R. Livesey.

Mrs. A. L. Mead is expected home this week after an extended visit to Kansas.

LAS CRUCES EXPERIENCES A SEVERE SANDSTORM

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—Las Cruces experienced one of the worst sand storms of the year yesterday afternoon and evening, at times it being impossible to see at all, much less to navigate the streets in safety. The wind was from the south and this was what endangered the Science building during the fire at the college.

LAS CRUCES HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 13.—Arrivals at Don Barnardo Hotel: James F. McMorris, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. F. McMorris, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dr. C. D. Arthur, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. C. D. Arthur, Pittsburg, Pa.; Frank Farmer; C. F. Waugh, El Paso; W. A. Traylor, El Paso; R. A. Croxton, El Paso; W. E. Baker, S. K. Baker, Bradford Hardie, El Paso.

MAN IS HEAVILY FINED ON CHARGE OF ANNOYANCE

W. K. Morris, who was arrested Sunday, was fined \$25 in police court Tuesday morning by Judge Lea on the charge of his attentions being obnoxious to the women residing at 205 South El Paso street.

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